(a) have not the College extension works taken away from the Municipality two roads which were maintained by the Municipality ;

(b) the expenditure incurred by the Municipality on each of those two roads till the date of assumption ;

(c) has the Municipality been given compensation for rendering those two roads unavailable for Municipal purposes ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran,—(a) No. Portion of one road has, however, fallen within the College Extension works.

(b) The above road was constructed by Government. The Municipality has spent a sum of Rs. 1,084—2—5 to construct drains on that road. It also used to spend an annual recurring expenditure of Rs 25.

(c) No.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—It is said that a portion of one road has however fallen within the College extension works.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—That is the road near the water tank.

Mr. Paul Mampilly.—What about the road inside the present acquisition?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Does the Member mean the area acquired for play grounds?

Mr. Paul Mampilly.—Yes.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—That is still left as a Municipal road.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Is it of any use to the Municipality if both sides of it are closed?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Because the Government have acquired a place for a public purpose does it mean that it will not serve the purpose of a road?

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Is it proposed to continue the road as it is for public traffic?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is open for traffic.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Was this road maintained by the Municipality? I mean the one that is near the water tank.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The road was first constructed by the Government. But later on, I am told, that they have put up drains on either side costing about a thousand rupees.

Free grant of timber.

322. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) a list of persons who applied for free grant of timber in 1108 ;

(b) the object for which the applications were made ;

(c) the quantity applied for by each ;

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(d) the quantity sanctioned ;

(e) were any refused ;

(f) if so, the names of those and the reasons for refusal ;

(g) the names of those, who applied for construction of houses of their own and who were prepared to pay seigniorage ;

(h) the names of those, who were given and those, who were refused in 1108 with reasons for refusal ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a), (b), (c) and (d). A list giving the information is appended (*Appendix II*)

(e) Those to whom the grants were not granted were directed to renew the requests next year.

(f) Does not arise in view of the answer to sub-division (e).

(g) The names of those who applied for seigniorage grants of timber in 1108 are (1) Mr. P. L. Joseph, (2) Mr. N. Theyyunni Nayar.

(h) Mr. P. L. Joseph was given and Mr. Theyyunni Nayar refused ; it is not possible to grant all such applications and as a matter of principle it has been laid down that not more than one such request will be granted in a year lest the concession should be an undue drain on State's finances.

Note:—The list given as answer to (a), (b), (c) and (d) does not include the applications received by the Sarvadhikariakar to His Highness direct.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—With regard to sub-division (e) is it because there was no quantity of timber that year that they were asked to renew the application next year ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—The name of one Mr. N. Theyunni Nayar is given. For how much timber did he apply?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Somewhere about 20 candies.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was not the purpose for which it was asked to build a house?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes; it was.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know why this was refused if free grants were given to persons? He was prepared to pay the seigniorage.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Such grants are limited to one in one year. That one grant was already made. So the person was asked to renew the request.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is there any rule that only one such grant should be made in one year?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is it in the Forest Regulation?

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Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It was done by the order of the Diwan.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—When was this order passed?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It was passed almost at the time when the petition was presented. I do not remember the exact date. It is about six months back.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—In the list given it is shown that two persons were given this grant.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Two persons applied. The first case was that of P. L. Joseph. He was given that grant. When the other request came it was ordered that only one such grant can be given that year and the grant for that year was already given and so the other applicant was asked to renew the request.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Then as regards the note appended to it. May I know how many applications were received direct by the Sarvadhikariakar and were they all granted?

Rama Varmha Tampuran—I want notice.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Is it not generally the practice that these applications to the Sarvadhikariakar are sent by the Conservator of Forests?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes; they are sent when orders are passed.

Acquisition of sites for widening the Nadupanthy.

323. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—With reference to question No. 15, dated 22nd January 1934, will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) what further steps have been taken for the acquisition of sites necessary for widening the place where the four roads meet;

(b) whether the report or reports submitted by the Director of Public Health with reference to the widening of the place be printed and placed on the table;

(c) whether acquisition of sites required is over; and if not,

(d) what steps have been taken to expedite the matter?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Orders have been issued to the Diwan Peishkar to acquire the sites required for the widening of the Nadupanthy.

(b) Government consider that no useful purpose will be served by publishing the reports referred to.

(c) No.

(d) The sites to be acquired were finally fixed and the orders for acquisition were issued only on 2nd March 1934. The Revenue Department will attend to the matter as expeditiously as possible.

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APPENDIX II.

Serial number	Names of persons who applied for free grants of timber in 1108	Object for which the applications were made	Quantity applied for in candies	Quantity sanctioned in candies
1	Manager, Pompei St, Mary's Orphanage, Trichur	Extension of the Orphanage buildings and construction of a chapel	50	
2	Manager, St. Antony's Orphanage, Puliyilakunnu Mala	Repairs to the Orphanage building	30	
3	Christians of Anandapuram and Muriyad	Completion of their church	85	
4	Trustee, Muhamedan Mosque, Panamkulam	Improvement to the Mosque	100	
5	Manager, Sacred Heart High School, Chenganat, Thevara	Improvement to the school building	100	
6	Managing Director, K. L. Samajam, Cheruthuruthy	Construction of a new ward in the Hospital	25	
7	Vicar and Yogakkars of the Chirakkal Church, Kurimbilavu village	Construction of the new church	25	
8	Manager, St. Mary's Poor Industrial School, Thottanpetta	Completion of a hall, etc.	25	
9	Vicar and parishioners of Chowwannur Church	Reconstruction of the church	50	
10	Resident, Kaipattur Nayar Samajam	Construction of a Bhajana Madhom	25	
11	Parishioners of St. George's Church, Mukkattukara	Repair to the church	175	
12	Secretaries, Mannadi Yuvajana Samajam, Chittur	Reconstruction of the Subramania Kovil	10	
13	Honorary Secretary, Banerji Memorial Club, Trichur	Improvement to the Club building	25	

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APPENDIX II.—(*cont.*)

Serial No.	Names of persons who applied for free grants of timber in 1108	Object for which the applications were made	Quantity applied for in candies	Quantity sanctioned in candies
14	President, S. N. S. Samajam, Peringottukara	Construction of certain buildings	300	
15	Manager, L. S. School, Edavanakad	Improvement to the School building	50	
16	Mother General, St. Teresa's Convent, Ernakulam	Repairs to the Convent	30	
17	Manager, St. Sebastian's High School, Palluruthy	Construction of a building	145	
18	Trustees, Jacobite Syrian Church, Wadakkancheri	Construction of a church	20	
19	Mother Superior, St. Geraman's Convent, Chengal	Completion of the Convent	50	10
20	Superioress, St. Joseph's Convent, Trichur	Extension of Orphanage & Convent building	40	
21	President, Choorakattukara Ezhuthassan Yuvajana Samajam, Puzhakkal	Construction of an office building	20	
22	Members, Cranganur Mosque assembly	Construction of a Mosque	25	
23	Roman Catholic Christians, Machad	Construction of a church	20	

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